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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Programmable Electricity Consumption Monitoring System & Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	Programmable Electricity Consumption Monitoring System & Method
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or

☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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